

# Proclamation

by the

**City of Denton, Texas**

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

**WHEREAS,** Carl Gene Young was a man who perhaps never dreamed of being the greatest city council representative for District 1. By the time he had served his six-year tenure, he fashioned a mass electorate that helped to eliminate overt differences from political campaigns and accumulated political power for all those coming after him who would have a desire to run for city government; and

**WHEREAS,** human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable. This is the time for vigorous and positive action as we knew Carl Gene to be about action. Many changes were effected under his leadership in District 1 which elevated him to the position of hero to a lot of young people and the elderly who emerged in strength and dignity; and

**WHEREAS,** Carl Gene really started living when he rose above the confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity in Denton County; and

**WHEREAS,** we dedicate the planting of the trees in his honor with the hope that as they grow, our dedication to our community will thrive as we serve. Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve, you don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve, you don't have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve, you don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve, you only have to have a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love as did Carl;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Charlye Heggins, Council Member of the City of Denton, Texas, do hereby declare and proclaim July 20, 2009 as

## **"CARL GENE YOUNG DAY"**

in the City of Denton, and upon presentation of this document we sincerely ask all to unite on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009 to celebrate Carl Gene Young day during his church's survival anniversary only by the gracious favor of Almighty God.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Denton, Texas to be affixed this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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CHARLYE HEGGINS, COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:  
JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_